

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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BILL SUMMARIES  
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**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
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**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
BILL SUMMARIES**

**JULY 1993**

This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature. The volume is organized alphabetically by committee; within each committee, the summaries are arranged by LD number. A subject index is provided at the beginning of each committee's summaries.

The committee report or reports, the prime sponsor for each bill and the lead co-sponsor in each house if one has been designated are listed below each bill title. All adopted amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor for floor amendments. Final action on each bill is listed to the right of the title. Various types of final action are abbreviated as follows:

<i>PUBLIC XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Public Law</i>
<i>P&amp;S XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Private &amp; Special Law</i>
<i>RESOLVE XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Resolve</i>
<i>CON RES XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses</i>
<i>EMERGENCY</i>	<i>Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days</i>
<i>CARRIED OVER</i>	<i>Bill carried over to Second Session</i>
<i>ONTP</i>	<i>Ought Not to Pass report accepted</i>
<i>ENACTMENT FAILED</i>	<i>Bill failed to get majority vote</i>
<i>INDEF PP</i>	<i>Bill Indefinitely Postponed</i>
<i>FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT</i>	<i>Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote</i>
<i>FAILED MANDATE ENACTMENT</i>	<i>Bill imposing local mandate failed to get 2/3 vote</i>
<i>DIED BETWEEN BODIES</i>	<i>House &amp; Senate disagree; bill died</i>
<i>CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE</i>	<i>Committee of Conference formed but unable to agree</i>
<i>VETO SUSTAINED</i>	<i>Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto</i>
<i>UNSIGNED</i>	<i>Not signed by Governor within 10 days</i>
<i>DIED ON ADJOURNMENT</i>	<i>Action incomplete when session ended; bill died</i>

These summaries were prepared by the analyst or analysts assigned to the committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including secretaries: Charlene Raymond and Valarie Parlin.

If you have any suggestions or comments on these summaries, please let us know.

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**LD 1122**

**An Act to Ensure Access to the University of Maine System**

ONTP

**SPONSOR(S)**  
WEBSTER

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have prohibited the Trustees of the University of Maine System and any campus within the system from preventing a nonmatriculated student from enrolling in an academic course. It would have permitted any person, regardless of matriculation status, to register for a class.

**LD 1146**

**An Act to Provide Additional Funds to Educate Certain At-risk Students**

CARRIED OVER

**SPONSOR(S)**  
ROWE  
PARADIS J  
TOWNSEND E

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill provides for weighted pupil counts for students with limited English proficiency and economically disadvantaged students. The bill adjusts the foundation funding formula operating costs allocation by recognizing the additional costs associated with educating those students. The bill repeals a current provision that allows for limited low-income student adjustment to certain school administrative units.

**LD 1188**

**Resolve, to Establish the Academy for Public Service Study Committee**

RESOLVE 33

**SPONSOR(S)**  
SIMONDS

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
H-362  
S-290 O'DEA

**SUMMARY**

This resolve establishes the Academy for Public Service Study Committee. The committee shall review existing documents and reports and examine to what extent the existing education and training resources of the University of Maine System and other higher education institutions meet the personnel education and training needs of State Government and local government. The committee shall also study the feasibility of organizing and coordinating resources within higher educational systems and State Government to create an academy for public service for personnel already in or contemplating direct services, supervisory, administrative or elected positions. The committee is required to hold its first meeting by October 15, 1993 and to report its findings to the First Regular Session of the 117th Legislature.

Committee Amendment "A" clarifies that the University of Maine System can absorb miscellaneous costs associated with the Academy for Public Service Study Committee's report, up to but not exceeding \$500. The amendment also adds a fiscal note.

Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" changes the committee's source of staffing from the Legislative Council to the University of Maine System and other institutions whose members serve on the committee.